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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR R. W. KOMER

1. AS INDICATED PREVIOUSLY, AMBASSADOR ROBERT W.
KOMER, ADVISOR TO SECDEF ON NATO, WILL BE VISITING
EUROPE ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

SEPTEMBER 6 - LONDON
SEPTEMBER 7-8 - ROME
SEPTEMBER 11-14 - EBENHAUSEN, FRG
SEPTEMBER 14-15 - BONN
SEPTEMBER 16-17 - PARIS

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2. AMBASSADOR KOMER INTENDS TO MEET WITH EMBASSY
AND NATIONAL OFFICIALS IN LONDON, ROME AND BONN.
;E WOULD W-LCOME PRESENCE OF EMBOFF IN HIS VISITS
WITH NATIONAL OFFICIALS.

3. POINTS TO BE RAISED WITH APPROPRIATE NATIONAL
OFFICIALS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

LTDP (LONDON, ROME, BONN)

WE HOPE FOR FAVORABLE ACTION ON LUNS' PROPOSALS FOR

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVE
FOLLOW-THROUGH IN NATO HEADQUARTERS.

INFRASTRUCTURE (LONDON, ROME, BONN)

NATO NEEDS A CONSIDERABLY HIGHER INFRASTRUCTURE
CEILING FOR THE NEXT FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM; WE HOPE
FOR EARLY ATTENTION BY NATIONAL POLICY OFFICIALS
TO THIS NEED.

AWACS (LONDON, BONN, PARIS)

FINAL ACTIONS ON ESTABLISHING THE PROGRAM SEEM
TO BE GOING WELL; WE ENCOURAGE CONTINUING HIGH-
LEVEL POLICY ATTENTION, SO THAT MINISTERS MAY
ESTABLISH THE PROJECT IN DECEMBER.

MOU WITH ITALY (ROME)

DISCUSSIONS SEEM TO BE GOING WELL; WE HOPE FOR
EARLY FINAL AGREEMENT.

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EUROPEAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM (BONN)

PROBLEM IS A COMPLEX ONE; WE WELCOME SUPPORT OF
MOD IN ARRIVING AT A MUTUALLY AGR-EABLE SOLUTION.

BELGIAN DEFENSE EFFORT (LONDON, BONN, ROME)

WOULD WELCOME ACTION BY BELGIUM'S EUROPEAN PARTNERS
TO ENCOURAGE BELGIUM TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING IN ITS
PARTICIPATION IN NATO DEFENSE.

4. PLEASE SEND SUMMARIES OF DISCUSSIONS.

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